A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INCREASED FUNDING FROM THE VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT FOR THE BUS PAD INSTALLATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City has 6,459 active bus stops providing the public with access to VIA, and with current funding is replacing asphalt bus pads with concrete pads at a rate of 24 pads per year; and,

WHEREAS, the City's current plan is to replace and install 169 concrete pads per year over 10 years at a cost of \$25,000 per pad; and,

WHEREAS, the VIA Metropolitan Transit District and the Advanced Transportation District provide limited sales tax revenues to the City to fund transportation improvements and enhance mobility and these funds are not sufficient to meet the demands of the City's planned pad installation program and the transportation needs of the community; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. That the City Council requests that the VIA Metropolitan Transit District Board appropriate more funds per year to facilitate the City's conversion program and increase the rate of replacement of concrete bus pads for VIA's bus stops.

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ATTEST:						
City Clerk						
APPROVED AS TO FORM:						
City Attorney						